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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Comptroller

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT : Application of P. L. 547 to Payment for Support  
Furnished in [REDACTED]

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1. You have asked our opinion as to whether, by virtue of Section 1415 of P.L. 547 (82nd Congress), this Agency should permit the Department of the Army to charge CIA for supplies and material acquired by the Army by the expenditure of DM's for the support of this Agency in [REDACTED]

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2. Section 1415 provides as follows:

"Foreign credits owed to or owned by the United States Treasury will not be available for expenditure by agencies of the United States after June 30, 1953, except as may be provided for annually in appropriation Acts and provisions for the utilization of such credits for purposes authorized by law are hereby authorized to be included in general appropriation Acts."

Whatever exceptions from the restriction in Section 1415 may be included in appropriations available to the Department of the Army, they would not go to the point that the Army had furnished us support for which compensation may be expected. (On this point, we understand there is a CIA - Army agreement to this effect.) Accordingly, advice to the field in substantially the following language is suggested:

"Section 1415, Public Law 547, no basis to refuse be charged for services and material furnished by expenditure of DM's."

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